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Responsive to the Office Requirement dated June 7, 2005, the Applicant hereby petitions for a four month extension of time, from July 7, 2005 to November 7, 2005 to file the attached response. Please charge the extension fee of \$795 to deposit account 06-1130.

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